



Dear Friends in Christ the King

I want to thank you for your generous hearts and your gifts of time and talent to this parish community. Thank you also for your marvelous financial help. You are heroes to me and a blessing to all our parishioners, truly. The Holy Spirit is very much alive in you. Every day, I pray you and your loved ones are staying well during this pandemic.

Each year we have a special opportunity to renew our commitment to be Christ for others in addition to our own parishioners. Our Annual Catholic Appeal pledge weekend is upon us!

Through this Appeal, we support many ministries and important services that are beyond the ability of any one parish to underwrite. Some of these services directly provide assistance to us in Christ the King, but some are focused on other needs: the education of future priests, the Campus Ministry program at Central Washington University, for example. All these ministries are done in the name of Jesus and are aimed at building the kingdom of God in Central Washington.

Our goal is substantial, \$241,00! But we can and will surpass the goal with your help. All monies collected over that amount are returned to our parish. Thank God! We have found that we have to use this money to balance our budget.

My hope is that every family will make a pledge or gift this year, if you can. Please prayerfully consider your decision. You may find it more realistic to spread your payments over a number of months. If you find that you cannot help financially, please pray for the Church and the success of this campaign in our parish. You should know that I too am making my pledge this week.

Thank you for your goodness and your constant generosity. You are "awesome", as the kids say, and I always pray for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father Tom".

Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Champoux
Pastor